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## WAR SERVICES FUND DRIVE

Organizations serving Canada's airman, soldiers and sailors abroad and at home will be assisted to the extent of \$120,000 from Southern Alberta. Devoted to this purpose and with A. Craig Pierce, Drumheller farmer and a past president of the Calgary Board of Trade, as its general chairman, a working committee has set up offices in the Renfrew Building, Calgary.

Senator W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, and M. M. Porter, K. C., Calgary, are joint honorary chairmen of the Southern Alberta Division, and W. A. Austin, Didsbury, and S. B. Chamberlain, Calgary, are vice-chairmen. Mr. Chamberlain is in charge of Calgary city organization.

"Canadian War Services Fund Inc., of which the Southern Alberta endeavor is a part, has been created following a close study by the Minister of War Services, in collaboration with representatives of war service organizations, toward the consolidating of the previous separate drives into one national annual effort," Mr. Pierce stated. "It was on the insistence of the people that the principle of six appeals in one was accepted, not only to do away with the duplication of effort and expense, but also to relieve us of confusion in responding to what seemed endless calls."

"The Minister of War Services has indicated that throughout the balance of the war every effort will be made to consolidate appeals to the public into two projects—one each spring for war services (the impending campaign is the first of these), and one each autumn for domestic charities," said Mr. Pierce. "War services organizations include the Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and I. O. O. F. Each of these provides comforts, personal services, recreation huts, mobile canteens, entertainment, religious services and sports for thousands of Canadian members of His Majesty's forces. These special services and home contacts, so important in the lives of Canadian boys now fighting democracy's battles, can be provided in no other way than through these organizations. We must not curtail them."

The campaign starts on March 24th, and Mr. Pierce is devoting all of his time to the work. He has as executive secretary, E. W. Brunton, and as publicity director, Leonard D. Nesbitt. A corps of workers is being enlisted in each local district.

"This work is distinctly apart from any city or community effort for local charities," Mr. Pierce stated. "It is a national movement undertaken under government auspices. This is a time of grave anxiety and stress, and we all want to do our utmost for those who fight our battles. Canadian War Services Inc. provides an efficient medium through which we may do so. Any contributions made by people living in Canada are as nothing compared to the suffering and deprivation of the heroic citizens of Great Britain."

Major General A. D. McRae, C. B., C. M. G., is chairman of the National Campaign Committee, and Brigadier General Alex. Ross, O. M. G., D. S. O., V. D., vice-chairman. Others in the personnel of the Southern Alberta Division are John Burns, national advisory board representative and Col. E. G. Sanders, C. M. G., D. S. O., honorary treasurer.

## REBEKAH LODGE NEWS

After closing lodge on Monday evening, the Rebekahs gladly accepted an invitation to lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stafford, the occasion being her birthday. Vice Grand Freda Ballam presented Mrs. Stafford with a lovely card and voiced the member's best wishes, then all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Green and Vera, were responsible for a delicious lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Prior to leaving for the East to join her husband, Mrs. Bill Emerson was honored by a gathering of Rebekahs, at the home of Mrs. Edlund who had graciously offered it for that occasion. The members participated in playing games under the supervision of the Vice Grand. Later, on behalf of the members of the lodge, the N. G. Evelyn Lilley asked Mrs. Emerson to accept a small gift as a token of esteem and the wishes of Good Luck which accompanied it. With grateful thanks and a voice of regret for having to part from her friends, Mrs. Emerson accepted the presentation. The meeting broke up after partaking of a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox and Mrs. M. Jones are now attending Assembly at Lethbridge.

## Rescued



CAPT. J. C. MACKAY of Kansas City, pilot of the ill-fated plane which carried Sir Frederick Banting and two other occupants to their death when it crashed near Musgrove, Newfoundland.

A St. Patrick's Casino Ball held in the Masonic hall on Friday night marked the first social event of the Native Sons and Daughters Association for this year.

On account of a number of young men of the district being in military service, there has been a considerable decrease in club membership and an amendment was passed which opens the membership for the duration of the war to all young people wishing to join.

Members elected to office were: President, Tunis Robinson; vice president, Clarence Riddell; secretary-treasurer, Cors Hall; executive committee, Viola Kinsey, Anne Cameron, Ernie Kinsey, Cecil Bailey.

## WE MUST ALL CARRY ON

Mr. Edgar A. Guest, the American writer of popular verse, has published a poem which is remarkable for clear insight and plain speaking:

Leave it to the ministers, and soon the Church will die.  
Leave it to the women folk — the young will pass it by.  
For the Church is all that lifts us from the coarse and selfish mob.  
Now a layman has his business and a layman has his joys,  
But he also has the training of his little girls and boys!  
And I wonder how he'd like it, if there were no churches here,  
And he had to raise his children in a Godless atmosphere.

It's the Church's special function to uphold the finer things,  
To teach the way of living, from which all that's noble springs:  
But the ministry can't do it, single-handed and alone,  
For the laymen of the country are the Church's corner stone.

When you see a church that's empty though its doors  
are open wide,  
It's not the Church that's dying—it's the laymen who have died.  
For it's not by song or sermon that the Church's work is done.  
It's the laymen of the country who for God must carry on.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Pullan spent a few days visiting friends in Calgary at the week end.

Mr. A. A. Hall, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is making favorable progress toward recovery.

The first spin of the local Victory Wheel will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chronicle office.

Dick Nichol has purchased a lot from Joe Fike and intends moving a small house on it from the east side of the railway.

Bert Methers, who has taken a Youth Training Course in Calgary, is visiting at his home here this week.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion are sponsoring a dance in the U.F.A. hall on Friday, March 28th, in aid of the War Services Fund.

An organization meeting in connection with the War Services Fund Drive is being held in the church parlor on Tuesday night. Mr. W. A. Austin of Didsbury, vice-chairman of the Southern Alberta division, will be in attendance. All are invited to attend.

## LOCALS

A former well-known resident of Crossfield, Jervis P. Conrad, 70, died in hospital in Calgary Wednesday, following a brief illness. Surviving are his wife and two sons, Earl and Roy, all of Calgary.

Funeral services will be held at the Little Chapel on the Corner, in Calgary, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

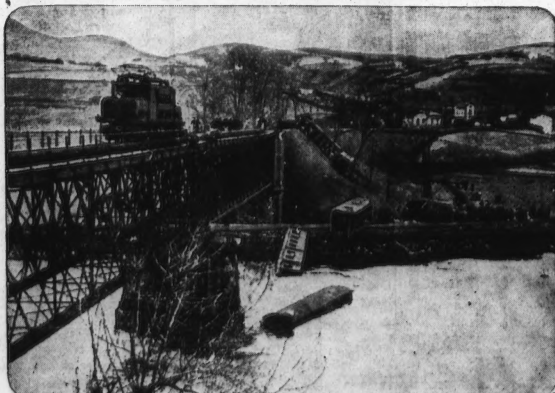
A "Safety First" show, sponsored by the R.C.M.P., was held in the U.F.A. hall on Friday last. The school children were given a showing in the afternoon and the adults attended at night. Safety rules for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists were clearly and interestingly portrayed. The R.C.M.P. are asking for the close co-operation of everyone in an effort to eliminate accidents.

## HOCKEY

The Didsbury High School hockey team won the round in the semi-finals of the Rosebud Hockey League Tuesday night when they defeated Carstairs 4-1 in the second game of a two-game total goal series. The first game ended 3-2 for Didsbury.

The final series between Crossfield and Didsbury, for the league title, will commence immediately.

## High Wind Topples Train Into River



A high wind toppled these railway coaches of an electric train into the Uroia river near Zamaya, Spain, after a power failure had stalled the train on the exposed trestle. How many lives were lost is unknown, but the bodies of 22 persons were recovered.

## On Active Service

Albin Laut,	E. H. Wylie
H. S. Vile,	V. Major,
J. McClelland,	Max Green,
Ralph McFadyen,	A. Brown,
Bud McCutbill,	
A. Stephen,	
William Russell,	
T. Fieldhouse,	
S. Switzer,	
Russell Shantz,	
K. L. Gilchrist,	N. G. T.
Gavin Goldie,	
John Cameron,	R. S.
Ken Fowler,	
Frank Priest,	
Earl Hopper,	
George Butler,	
C. D. Biddulph,	
Jack Ryan,	Bert V.
Glen Moore,	R. A.
Donald Shortt,	G. E. Bueren
W. R. Gilson,	Jack Wilcox
Leslie Spivey	

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Thursday, March 13th, 1941.

### PLANNING AHEAD

A successful farmer is generally known as one with plenty of presence, in other words "foreknowledge," which enables him to view a picture of the future, and lay his plans accordingly.

Right now, with spring just in the offing many farmers who had planned for some new or second-hand farm equipment can help themselves to a great extent at low cost by advertising their needs in the Chronicle.

Perhaps you have some farm implements you want to sell, let the public know about them, turn them into cash.

Farmers needing equipment should advertise for them. In this issue one advertiser has for sale some excellent farm implements at very low prices. Take advantage of opportunities like this and help yourself to the savings that are going around.

### NOTE TO GOEBBELS

Out of many hundreds of shipments of electro plating equipment only three quarters of one per cent have been lost at sea, a well-known firm of English manufacturers announce.

Its exports have actually increased by nearly one half compared with 1938 in spite of concentration on war work and the closing of all continental markets except Portugal. In addition to supplying all existing customers outside Europe, one new market has been opened—the Dutch East Indies.



Dr. K. W. Neathy  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Extension Association

#### Will Soil Wear Out?

The answer is definitely yes, unless present methods of crop production are altered.

Four years ago, the Department of Soils of the University of Alberta made a study of the nitrogen and organic matter content of cultivated soils and neighbouring virgin soil at 22 widely separated points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In this study, the four major soil zones (black, dark brown, brown and gray) were all represented. It was found that, as a result of cultivation, the black soils had lost 18% of the original nitrogen and 21% of organic matter. The dark brown soils lost 22% of nitrogen and 26% of organic matter. The loss in brown soils amounted to 20% of the nitrogen and 27% of the organic matter. The gray soils, naturally less fertile than the others, were found to have lost 35% of the original nitrogen and 43% of the organic matter.

The above figures were obtained from analysis of the surface six inches of soil. In general, subsoil losses of nitrogen were slight, but organic matter losses were considerable.

The authors state (Scientific Agriculture, Vol. 19) that "... it is clear that the straight grain and fallow system has not maintained the nitrogen ... or organic matter content of western Canada prairie soils."

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### Britain's New Planes

How the Nazis lost the first Battle for Britain through their own "inefficiency" in planning it some years ahead appears from a review of the race for air supremacy given in an interview by Major F. A. de V. Robertson, the British aeronautical authority.

"In time of war," he explains "one of the great difficulties of a belligerent power is to maintain the supply of aircraft while at the same time arranging for the production in quantity of new types. It is no simple or quick matter to convert a factory from production of one type to production of something quite different. All through the early months of the present war Germany suffered from having arranged some five years ago for the manufacture in large quantities of the Heinkel 111 bomber and the Messerschmitt 109 fighter. By 1939 both had been outclassed by British types, and it was months before the Junkers 88 bomber and the Messerschmitt 110 twin-engined fighter both improved types, appeared in any numbers.

"But, whatever the difficulties" he went on, "both sides are obliged to make arrangements for turning out new types, for fear of being utterly defeated in the air. Senior officers of the R. A. F. remembering how, in the last war, the sudden appearance of the Fokker monoplane with a machine gun firing through the arc of the airscrew without hitting the blades, then a novelty, wrought great havoc among the British aeroplanes. It was presently defeated by the F.E.2d. and the D.H.2. Then the

German got ahead again with an Albatross fighter and the Fokker triplane, which in turn were countered by the S.p. with Camel and the S.E.-5a.

"In the present war" said Major Robertson, "the R. A. F. fighters, the Hurricane and the Spitfire, with their eight machine guns apiece, have easily dominated the air. They have forced the Germans to put armour into their machines which calls for the use of shell-firing guns on our side. The Wellington has been called the 'best bomber in the world', while the Whitley and Hampden have also done grand bombing work. Nor should we forget the medium bomber, the Blenheim, nor that excellent flying boat, the Sunderland.

"Still, we must improve on past performance, and for regular raiding of targets in Eastern Germany, still longer range is desirable. The spring will surely see new types in action. Recently the Beaufort torpedo-bomber has been at work, and has sunk thousands of tons of enemy shipping. An American journalist has published an article which professed to give a lot of information about coming R. A. F. machines, but he was not right in all his particulars, and it would not do to help the enemy by correcting him. However, the Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, himself mentioned the Whirlwind fighter in a recent broadcast. It is a fighter of unusual design, and it is safe to forecast that its speed, gun power, and other characteristics will not endear it to the Axis armies.

"The Blackburn Botha is a reconnaissance machine which has come into use by the R. A. F. Most modern monoplanes have their wings placed low on the sides of the fuselage, but the Botha is of the high wing class and therefore looks unusual. Of course, no figures of its speed and range may be published, but it may be said that the importance of reconnaissance cannot be exaggerated. The R. A. F. has to watch the coasts of Europe from Norway to Bordeaux and to patrol far out into the Atlantic. Moreover, its reconnoitering machines must be able to drop bombs, to fight on occasions, and some of them can launch torpedoes.

"The R. A. F. aims at ever greater range in its bombers and reconnaissance machines, and, in its fighters, at greater speed, greater fighting power, and a high degree of manoeuvrability. British designers are well qualified to comply with these demands."

### TWO CHARGES

"Don't they teach you to salute in your company?" roared the major to Patrick Malone, who had passed him without raising his hand.

"Yes, sir," replied Pat.  
"Then why didn't you salute?"  
"Well, sir," Pat replied, "I didn't want to attract more attention than necessary, because I'm not supposed to be out without a pass."

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### Two Soldiers — One Smile



The British soldier (right) has a real smile for the cameraman. Not so the Italian, taken prisoner somewhere in western Libya during the current campaign. Still, that Italian doesn't seem quite so downhearted as prisoners-of-war are supposed to feel. Maybe, after all he's glad to be out of it. "Let Mussolini come over and do it himself," seems to be a fair interpretation of his enigmatic expression.

The manager of an Aberdeen firm called the bookkeeper into his office  
"Macpherson," he said, "the accountant is leaving and I'm gonna tee give you his job."

The young bookkeeper's face lit up with expectation.

"Thank you sir," he replied, "And what will my salary be now?"

The manager shook his head.

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Capt. Victor G. Brodeur, Royal Canadian Navy, who has been appointed naval attaché of the Canadian Legation at Washington.

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Comparative yields of the recommended standard varieties of wheat from the 1939 and 1940 "Crop Testing Plan" and official government tests have recently become available. They show most interesting results. One surprising thing is to find how Regent, the latest product of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, has won up to the top class.

Throughout the West, on the average, for the two years in question, Regent yielded slightly more than any other variety closely followed, however, by Thatcher. Regent and Apex, and out of the

rust tests in Saskatchewan by Marquis. In Alberta, Regent was close on the heels of the high yielding varieties, Marquis, Red Bobs and Thatcher.

This must all be a source of considerable gratification to the plant breeders and other workers of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory who produce Regent. We are informed further that the varieties, Regent, Red Bobs, Apex and Thatcher, will be still further improved year by year as newer registered strains become available.

There are, of course, differences in yield of the varieties in the different districts. To find the variety best suited for himself each farmer, therefore, should make a test of several varieties on his own farm. In general, however, it can be said that any one of the varieties mentioned will give satisfaction for the districts in which they are recommended by the proper authorities.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Stocks of wheat in Tokyo have been reported below normal—Severe dust storms have been reported since March 1st in Texas—Crop reports from Europe continue to indicate below normal prospects for winter grains—Britain has lifted the blockade against food shipments to Spain.

Following factors have tended to lower price: The Argentine corn surplus on February 28th was estimated at 223 million versus only 15 million a year ago—India's wheat crops have been making satisfactory progress—Private re-

ported estimate U.S. winter wheat at 610 million bushels—Turkey's 1940 crop estimates above normal

## Millions of Ducks Die Before Hunters Swing Into Action

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This astounding mortality figure was revealed by Ducks Unlimited, Inc. T. C. Main, general manager of the Canadian division of Ducks Unlimited, who compiled the data lists factors contributing to the huge mortality this way:

Drought: 20 per cent; crows and magpies, 15 per cent; fire, 12 per cent; jackfish, 8 per cent; minor predators, 7 per cent; flooding, 3 per cent; men (plowing, haying, etc.) 6 per cent; other causes 2.5 per cent.

This totals 73.5 per cent of the potential crop and that figure is nearly nine times greater than the percentage of ducks killed by the legal hunter.

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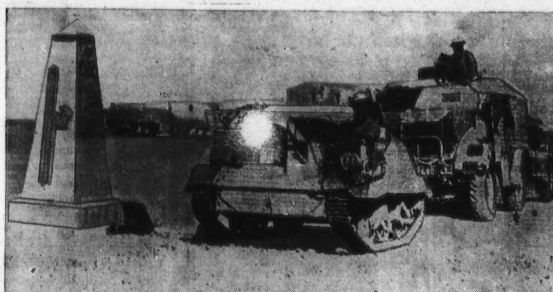
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## TREAT FOR WARBLER

The spring is the only time of the year when treatment for warbler flies is effective. When the warbler lumps are conspicuous on the backs of cattle, apply warble fly powder.

The treatment is simple, effective and cheap. It is done as follows:

1. Brush the back of the animal with a stiff brush to remove the scab over the warbles.
2. Prepare the warble fly powder according to directions and apply it to the back, making sure some of it enters the breathing holes and comes in contact with warble grub.
3. Repeat the application as often as a new lot of lumps appear.

There are a number of reliable warble fly powders on the market which are satisfactory, but to assist herd owners to treat their cattle for warbles, the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture will supply at cost warble fly powder in 24 pound lots to groups of farmers.

Enquiries should be sent to the nearest District Agriculturist or direct to the Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Warbles cause losses in several ways. Among these are:

1. Cattle infested with warbles are often unthrifty and do not do well.
2. Warble flies reduce the flow of milk in dairy cattle during fly time.
3. Carcasses showing grub wounds are discounted.
4. "Grubby" hides are cut in price by at least one cent per pound.

The use of warble fly powder will save herd owners many dollars every year. Treatment on a community basis is best, but individual herds may be treated with satisfactory results.



## A. M. A. WILL STUDY MOTOR ACT CHANGES

When the Motor Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act is revised at the forthcoming session of the legislature, it is expected to make some sweeping changes in traffic regulations in this province.

Suggestions as to desirable amendments are being considered by a committee of the Alberta Motor Association, which also will give close consideration to the government's draft bill.

Some time ago the government announced that it was the intention to revise the act. There also is need of consolidating the act which has been amended from time to time.

In all likelihood there will be consideration given to tightening up regulations in regard to granting applications for drivers licenses. This need has been suggested in order to effect greater safety on the highways of this province.

The government's new regulations requiring the use of purple colored gasoline by those who obtain this fuel for agricultural purposes, upon payment of a net tax of one cent per gallon also may be covered by the new act.

The A. M. A. plans to make a special study of the proposed legislation to ensure that there is full regard for and protection of the motorists' interests.

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521.....	12:42 a.m.
527.....	6:01 p.m.

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Platoon Commander C. H. McMillan,  
have been holding parades in the  
U.F.A. Hall by kind permission  
of Mr. Setton, attended principally  
by students and a few members of  
the Canadian Army Reserve who  
attended Camp last summer. The  
Veterans mostly act as instructors  
under Platoon Sergeant Allan  
Montgomery, and Section leaders  
Harry Fenwick and Doug Hall.

The syllabus of training varies  
from rifle drill, squad drill and  
physical training. During the past  
six weeks target practice has been  
held each Wednesday afternoon  
following the usual drill, in Baker's  
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an Fred Baker.

Targets and 1,000 rounds of .22  
short ammunition were obtained  
free from Headquarters of the  
V.V.R., Edmonton. During the  
past five weeks a "Sweep" has been  
run off with the following results as  
to the first eight marksmen:

5 targets of 5 rounds each. Out	
of a possible 250.	
1st Clarke McMillan	223
2nd Jim Harrison	
(Ernie Montgomery)	217
Harrison won 2nd place in an extra	
target of 5 rounds.	
3rd Hugh Wytle	214
4th Jack Fleming	207
Ted Montgomery (tied)	207
5th Chas. A. Laut	202
6th Robert Blair	198
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ents and by others who did not	

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"British troops move across the Mediterranean Sea from  
Africa to meet the Germans in the Balkans, the black arrow on  
the map indicate the route they will follow, according to Turkish  
military strategists. Salonika (1), is described as the probable  
objective of German troops, who, it is reported, but not confirmed,  
have entered Bulgaria at Ruse. On Feb. 22 the British warned  
neutral shipping to avoid the shaded area in the Mediterranean,  
which has been heavily mined."

shoot at all five targets, included  
Platoon Sergeant Montgomery and  
Veterans Simon Cameron, Fred  
Baker and Harvey McCool. Eric  
Hopkins in a private shoot scored  
230 out of a possible 250 but he will  
find keen competition when he en-  
ters the next round.

Next parade will be at 4 o'clock  
Wednesday, March 19th, when  
another target competition will be  
started in addition to the usual  
short drill. Students are limited  
to boys over 14.

Johnny, who had been taken to  
the country for the first time, saw  
a spider spinning a web between  
two tall reeds. "Father!" he called  
"come and see this bug putting up  
an aerial."

## COMING EVENTS

Don't forget the Calico Ball,  
Friday, March 14th, at the East  
Community Hall. Good music,  
good dancing and good supper.

The Anglican Women's Guild  
will hold a St. Patrick's Tea on  
Saturday, March 15; in the Hotel  
Dining Room, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The March meeting Floral U.  
F. W. A. will be held at the home  
of Mrs. W. W. Stafford, Wednes-  
day, March 19th at 2:30 p.m.

## HUNTING FOR SELF PILOT'S ASSIGNMENT

A case of mistaken identity sent  
a Trans-Canada Air Lines pilot off  
looking for himself recently. The  
pilot had been practising flight  
manoeuvres in a Lodestar passenger  
transport when the airlines' dis-  
patcher called him with a request  
to look for a military bombing  
plane that was apparently in diffi-  
culty 30 miles north of Lethbridge.  
Obliviously breaking off his routine,  
the pilot took new bearings and  
made for the spot. The country  
looked familiar when he arrived  
overhead. Widening disclosed  
nothing amiss and then he radioed  
back: "Say, it wouldn't be me I'm  
looking for would it? I was over  
here a half-hour ago." Sure enough  
the telephone call that started the  
pilot in his search had been made  
by a resident who mistook the  
Lodestar for a bomber and the  
practise "let down" manoeuvres for  
an indication the aircraft was trying  
to find a landing place.

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
The council of the village of Cross-  
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## Church Announcements

**CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT  
UNITED CHURCH**  
Minister  
Rev. H. V. Ellison.  
Church Services, March 16th, 1941.  
Madden—at 11:00 a. m.  
Dog Pound—at 3:00 p. m.  
Subject: "Meeting Trouble."

Crossfield:—  
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.  
Church Service—7:30 p. m.  
Subject: "Betrayed and Denied." Third  
in Lenten Series—"We Would See Jesus".  
Everybody cordially invited to these  
services.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
(Anglican)**  
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector  
Services for March.  
March 9th—Evensong 7:30 p. m.  
March 12th, Holy Communion 10 a. m.  
16th, Matins 11:00 a. m.  
19th, Intercessions 8:00 p. m.  
23rd, Evensong 7:30 p. m.  
26th, Holy Communion 10:00 a. m.  
30th, No Service  
NOTE, Change of Evensong from March  
30th, the 5th Sunday to 4th Sunday.  
A.Y.P.A. meets First and Third Thurs-  
days at 8:00 p. m.  
Bible Class meets every Sunday at 9:15  
a. m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

**REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 12 noon  
Evening Service, 7:45 o'clock

## Rough Terrain Faces German Moves



The map indicates rail-lines and general topography of the Balkan region, which has become the  
world's newest trouble zone since the Germans marched into Bulgaria. They are now reported to  
have advanced as far south as Melnik, less than 100 miles from Salonika, Greece, and also to have  
reached Trigrad Svilengrad. Some idea of the mountainous nature of the terrain may be gathered  
from the winding routes the railways are forced to take, in and out and around the high ranges. The  
routes from Yugoslavia to Salonika, and from Salonika through Greece and Turkey to Istanbul are  
striking examples of this condition. Greece and Turkey are declared speeding border defenders, and  
Turkey is rushing warships to the Dardanelles indicated by arrow.

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